

House Resolution No. 3792

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Lafayette County Juneteenth Celebration, which will be held June 16, 2007, at the Fairgrounds in Higginsville, Missouri; and

Whereas, the Lafayette County Juneteenth Celebration will feature a parade, educational exhibits, horse show, food, horseback riding, music, and arts and crafts, and promises to be fun for the entire family; and

Whereas, the Celebration will also include a Gospel Extravaganza hosted by the Lafayette County Juneteenth Celebration Committee to be held June 2, 2007, at Calvary Baptist Church in Odessa; and

Whereas, Juneteenth, or June 19th, is considered the date when the last slaves in America were freed; and

Whereas, General Gordon Granger and 2,000 federal troops rode into Galveston, Texas and issued General Order No. 3 almost two and one half years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation; and

Whereas, the theme for the 2007 Lafayette County Juneteenth Celebration is "Lest We Forget - Freedom":

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all the dedicated members of the Lafayette County Juneteenth Celebration Committee as they proudly host the Lafayette County Juneteenth Celebration and Gospel Extravaganza; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Lafayette County Juneteenth Celebration.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike McGhee
District No. 122

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3792, adopted May 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker